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- On 4 January 1954, the Mudra Kaserne in Riesa was occupied to capacity with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and motor transport insignia. At about 10 a.m. on 30 December, JS-1 tanks [redacted] left the installation toward Zeithain. There was no vehicle traffic between the Mudra Kaserne and Camp Zeithain. Trucks observed between town and the Mudra Kaserne [redacted]

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- On 4 January, the von der Goltz Kaserne was occupied by 900 to 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. There was little activity in the barracks yard. [redacted]

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. The observations indicate that, as at the Jueterbog troop training grounds, individual tanks, AT guns and rocket launchers from nearby posts did combat firing at the Zeithain troop training grounds in December 1953. During the last years, several-day winter combat firing of units which moved to troop training grounds by rail started in January.

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